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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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HAWAII ANNOYS JAPAN

Something Serious May Happen if the Republic Continues to Violate Treaty Rights.

The Honor of the Japanese Nation Declared to Be Involved in the Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The steamship Mariposa from Sydney via Honolulu, brings advices from the Hawaiian capital that the Japanese minister is not at all satisfied with the reply of the Hawaiian government to his recent protest.

"Japan asks nothing unreasonable. She wants justice and fairness in the matter; nothing else. If she does not get it I do not know what will follow. The action of the Hawaiian government in refusing a landing to people who Japan believed, after investigation made before their departure, to be eligible to land, was a gross violation of the treaty. Now I have asked for an explanation for the reasons for this government's action, and I am told that the position taken by the Hawaiian government is that the immigration laws are a reasonable exercise of the police power of the state and that the administration has impartially enforced them. My government tells me to get a reasonable excuse for the action. I cannot find it. I do not think that my government is acting arbitrarily in this matter, which involves the honor of the nation.

"The United States has been advised of the affair, and probably knows the status of the case as well as we do, and if the government at Washington believes that the position taken by Japan is right under international law there will be no interference. On the other hand, if our position is arbitrary, any nation may interfere. Japan understands that there is a tacit understanding that the United States has interests here; that while not assuming the proportions of a protectorate, she stands in the nature of a godmother to the island republic, but the officials of the United States government are too well versed in dealing with questions of international law to say that Japan is wrong if she is right, or that Hawaii is right if she is wrong.

"My instructions in the matter are plain. If I cannot get a reasonable answer to my request I may go home, and perhaps someone else will have better success. If I withdraw, you know what may follow. I hope it will not reach that point."

CUBAN CAPTAIN SMITH.

A Former American Talks Up His Fellow Insurgents to the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Capt. W. D. Smith, of the Cuban army, spent a considerable time again to-day before the Senate committee on fogeign relations. In a baief interview with a representative of the Associated Press he said: "The Cuban army is now in better condition to resist the Spanish and to maintain the fight for independence than it has been since the beginning of the war. General Gomez has a well disciplined army of about 40,000 men who are determined to hold out until their efforts shall be crowned with victory. Our soldiers are rapidly procuring arms, and every day serves to put them on a better footing in this respect. Our troops enjoy a vast advantage over the Spaniards in that they are not injuriously affected by the climate.

"I may say that I have not seen a case of yellow fever or smallpox among the Cuban soldiers since I have been on the island, and that I have not been sick a day myself. Furthermore, we have no difficulty in feeding our troops. In the portion of the country in which the troops are in control the provisions are protected, and we draw our supplies from this source. Our commissary are therefore regularly renewed and our supplies are received in quantities quite sufficient to meet all our wants."

In reply to a question, Captain Smith said: "All talk about about autonomy and of reforms for Cuba is so much breath wasted. There is not a man in the Cuban army who will agree to accept anything short of absolute independence."

Captain Smith is an American. He has been in Cuba for a year and is an officer in General Gomez's bodyguard.

Russia in Korea.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—According to mail advices another crisis has been precipitated in Korean affairs by the action of Russia in virtually forcing the acceptance of her officers as instructors after the cabinet had decided to abandon the proposal. All the ministers who opposed the scheme have tendered their resignations.

We have a very nice Hearth Rug made as a memento of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. You should see it; Weiler Bros. alone have them to sell. x

MANITOBA MATTERS.

A Victoria Wing for the Hospital—Progress of the Crops—Yukon Adventurers.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—(Special)—Principal Grant, of Kingston, reached here to-day to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly. He opens a new church at Whitewood, N.W.T., on Sunday.

A second party from this province is expected to leave for the Yukon some time in July.

The Winnipeg city council has made a grant of $10,000 to the Winnipeg general hospital towards a fund to be raised for the erection of a wing to that institution, to be known as the Victorian wing.

The Northern Pacific crop report issued to-day shows a general fall of rain in the central part of the province. Except for this general crop conditions are good.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Winnipeg council to-day it was decided to offer a Jubilee prize of $300 for the best oil painting of the Queen, to be shown at the Winnipeg exhibition in July.

DURRANT FEELS BETTER.

His Attorneys Have Secured a Further Respite of at Least Six Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The attorneys for Durrant again appeared before Judge Gilbert in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day and applied for a writ of supercedias for the purpose of staying the execution of sentence, but this was denied by the court. An application for leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States was granted. Attorney-General Fitzgerald told Warden Hale to take no action in the premises pending the appeal. As the U. S. Supreme Court does not meet until October next, this virtually gives a respite for six months at least.

BRITISH YUKON COMPANY.

Officials Now on the Way to This Province to Commence Operations Without Delay.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—(Special)—J. H. Escoline, managing director, Arthur Billingham and J. H. Hill, representatives of the British Yukon Chartered Company, were here to-day en route for Victoria. They say the object of the company is to open up the Yukon and to remove the difficulties now experienced in transportation to the interior. They will establish temporary headquarters at Sequimish Bay, where a hotel, a mill and boats will be constructed.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

LONDON, June 4.—A special dispatch from Naples says Mount Vesuvius is in eruption. An area of 2,000 yards long by 500 wide is covered with lava, and it is dangerous to approach within 100 yards of the principal crater.

The Commons Adjourns.

LONDON, June 4.—The House of Commons adjourned to-day until June 17 after the workmen's compensation for injuries bill had been passed through committee stage.

The Transvaal Committee.

LONDON, June 4.—The parliamentary committee inquiring into the Transvaal raid adjourned to-day after hearing a statement from the parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, the Earl of Selborne, to the effect that the colonial office had absolutely no hint in regard to Dr. Jameson's plans, which statement was followed by brief speeches from the counsel.

Unappreciated Colonists.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—All is not harmony in the Brotherhood of South Sea colonists that left this port on the brig Perry Edwards about three months ago in search of a site for a colony on one of the islands of the South Pacific ocean. One of the members of the colonly, in a letter posted at Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands, says that Captain Peterson, the sailing master of the vessel, has assumed the power of a czar. The Governor of the Fiji Islands has not given the colonists much encouragement in their plan to settle in the South Seas, and they were refused a landing place on any of the islands of the Fiji group. The writer said that the vessel was preparing to sail for the Samoan group, and if no more encouragement were given there an attempt would be made to land on the Solomons. Should they be ordered away from there, the vessel would be headed for home.

A Terrible Death.

HELENA, Mont., June 3. — George Chubb, a miner working for the Drum-Lummon Company at Marysville, has been blown to pieces by dynamite blasts. With another miner Chubb had prepared six shots and started up a ladder to the level above. Before they were out of harm's way one shot exploded prematurely, tearing away a portion of the ladder. Chubb fell back upon the very spot beneath which the deadly explosive was momentarily expected to explode. He gave one shriek for help, and in a second the five shots went off, hurling him into eternity. He was a Cornishman, aged 27 years.

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OHIO MOB BRUTALITY.

Citizens of Urbana Come in Conflict With the Authorities and Receive a Fatal Volley.

The Soldiers Ordered Off by the Mayor and the Mob Take Possession of the Gaol.

A Prisoner Kicked and Beaten to Insensibility, Then Strung Up and Left Hanging.

URBANA, Ohio, June 4.—Recently Mrs. Eliza Caumer, the widow of the late publisher of the Urbana Democrat, was criminally assaulted by Charles Mitchell, alias Click Mitchell, a notorious negro. He was arraigned last Wednesday, but his victim was too ill to appear in court. In default of $1,000 bail Mitchell was locked up in the city prison, but on account of the feeling was removed to the county jail the same night for safe keeping. That night the jail was surrounded by a threatening mob that was held back by the sheriff's posse and local company of the Ohio National Guard. Last night the situation was more threatening than ever, and Governor Bushnell was called on for assistance, but he at first refused to order the militia from any other place here. Later, however, he consented to call on Springfield for help. The grand jury was empanelled yesterday and Mitchell was indicted for criminal assault. Then the crowd was thrown off the track by bringing Mitchell into court in soldier's uniform. Mitchell, who was badly scared, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the limit of twenty years. The trial lasted only a few moments and Mitchell wanted to get to the penitentiary at Columbus quick, but when the carriage drove up to the jail the crowd rushed in to get Mitchell and lynch him. The sheriff remained fortified in the jail with the prisoner while the militia patrolled about the grounds. The crowd around the jail was

HOWLING FOR THE PRISONER

and being determined to secure him it had crowded into the jailyard and was making for the jail. Captain George W. Leonard, in command of the militia, addressed the crowd, and gave them three minutes to disperse. There was a general rush from the jailyard, but the crowd again returned.

The noise had subsided, the demonstration was less pronounced, and fully half an hour had elapsed from the time that the order was given, when the roaring of musketry was heard. Volley after volley was fired until as many as twenty shots had been sent into the crowd. There was a general panic for a while, and the dead and wounded were carried in every direction in search of doctors' offices. It was about 2.30 o'clock this morning when the shooting occurred. At that time there were fully 1,000 people around the jail.

The volleys resulted in Harry Bell, of this city, being shot through the head and instantly killed. A young man named Hagins was shot through the body and also killed instantly. Dennis Crancy, of Urbana, was shot in the right foot; Dr. A. Charles Thompson, of North Leadsburg, received a slight wound in the forehead; Wesley Bowen, of Cable, was shot in the hip and wounded seriously; Ray Dickerson, living near this city, was shot in the shoulder; May McLure, of Urbana, was shot through the muscle of the right arm; Gus Weiser, who was standing on the street, received a slight wound in the face; and John Wank was shot in the foot. After the firing, and in view of the absolute refusal of the people to disperse, Governor Bushnell telegraphed to Springfield, ordering company "B" of the Third Infantry to come to Urbana at once.

THE SPRINGFIELD TROOPS

arrived at 7:30 a.m., and immediately marched toward the court house. Angry citizens, who were incensed over the killing of their townsmen by the militia, were only further irritated by the appearance of more troops. Crowds gathered along the streets and greeted the soldiers with hooting and all sorts of insulting remarks. Next mud balls began to be thrown at the soldiers. The fever of excitement raged more and more fiercely. Women appeared on the streets in large numbers, and their presence seemed to be an incentive to the mob to avenge in some manner the outrage to Mrs. Gaumer. The excitement was growing so fast that another clash between troops and citizens seemed inevitable. In this emergency Mayor Canson took the responsibility of ordering the Springfield company to retire to the depot. The order was obeyed. No sooner did the crowd perceive this apparent retreat by the soldiers than their fierce demand for the blood of Mitchell grew stronger and a determined attack was at once made on the jail. A rush was made for the side door and it was kicked down in short order. The angry crowd

RUSHED INTO THE JAIL.

There were plenty of sledge hammers, chisels and tools in the crowd and the men speedily went to work. Part of the crowd had previously forced themselves

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OHIO MOB BRUTALITY.

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upstairs in the private apartments of the sheriff and after looking about found a bunch of keys which had been hid away and which proved to be the keys of the jail. The crowd got into the jail in short erder. They did not wait to unlock the door of Mitchell's cell, but burst the lock with a sledgehammer and the door soon flew open.

Mitchell was standing in his cell and offered no resistance, and did not utter a word. Some one in the crowd had a rope and it was placed over the prisoner's neck and the crowd made for the door, Mitchell following at the end. In going down the steps outside the jail Mitchell fell down and the rope slipped off his neck. The crowd surrounded and jumped on him like a thousand hungry dogs after one bone. The negro was

KICKED, BEATEN AND ALMOST KILLED

then and there. The rope was quickly slipped over his head again, and a rush was made for a tree in the southeastern corner of the court house in front of the court house. The end was thrown over a strong limb and a thousand willing hands pulled the victim up. The end was tied to the iron fence and Mitchell was left hanging there in full view of several thousand people. The crowd taking part in the lynching made no attempt to disguise themselves but it is not known who did the work. It is doubtful if Mitchell died from the effects of hanging. His life had been almost kicked out of him when he fell. It is the general opinion that he was unconscious when strung up. His body was

LEFT HANNING FOR AN HOUR

or more, and crowds flocked to see it. The body was finally cut down and placed in an undertaker's box and left lying in the court yard, open to public gaze.

TURKEY HOLDS TO THESSALY.

Preparing to Store the Harvest There—Greece Must Guarantee Indemnity Before Evacuation.

LONDON, June 4.—The powers have advised Greece to accept Turkey's demand and to raise the blockade. Greece in return insists upon some guarantee that Turkey will keep her promise not to land munitions of war. It is therefore still uncertain whether the armistice difficulty will be settled.

It is officially announced that Count Muravieff, the Russian minister, has expressed to the Greek minister at St. Petersburg his personal sympathy and his hope that Greece will be able to save the harvest in Thessaly. It is also understood that Germany now advocates the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly provided Greece gives a satisfactory guarantee of the indemnity.

There is still every indication that Turkey means to remain in Thessaly. Several Turkish officials, accompanied by their harems, have arrived in Thessaly from Constantinople. Edhem Pasha has ordered granaries to be prepared for the storage of the harvest, and is using every inducement to get the peasants to return and to accept Turkish rule.

ATHENS, June 4.—The cabinet decided this evening to sign an armistice on the following conditions: "The Greek fleet will quit Ottoman waters. Vessels under Turkish or neutral fleets bound to or returning from Turkish ports and vessels north of the armistice line will not be examined. Vessels carrying troops and munitions for the Turkish army will not be allowed to enter ports north of the line. The Turkish fleet must now leave the Dardanelles. The dispatch of reinforcements to garrison towns in the Archipelago is prohibited."

NICHOLAS TO THE SULTAN.

How the Ruler of the Turks Might Secure the Unchanging Friendship of the Emperor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 4.—The following is the text of the telegram sent by Emperor Nicholas to the Sultan on May 17, after the fall of Domokos: "Your Majesty will not be surprised if our relations of sincere friendship and neighborly feeling induce me to appeal to your noblest sentiments and inspire me with the firm hope that you will not fail to crown the success achieved by your valued armies in heroic struggle, by faithful adherence to the moderate and pacific intentions which Your Majesty proclaimed at the beginning of the war. By concluding an armistice, and by a favorable reception of the mediation of the powers, Your Majesty would acquire fresh title to the highest esteem you now enjoy and would accomplish an act of profound wisdom, an act which I personally would always retain in remembrance. I beg Your Majesty to believe in my unchanging friendship."

ENGLISH WARNED OFF.

They Shall Not Have the Transvaal, is the German Sentiment.

BERLIN, June 4.—The Transvaal exhibition was opened here to-day. Among the speakers was Prof. Kitchoff, of Halle, who said: "As formerly the cry went throughout Germany 'The French shall not have the Rhine,' so now the English shall not have the Transvaal." The promoters sent a cable dispatch to President Kruger, extending greeetings and thanking him for his patronage.

MAY RENOUNCE TREATIES.

Diplomats Convinced That Great Britain Has That Intention.

BERLIN, June 4.—According to the Kolnische Zeitung, the powers are paying a great deal of attention to the Canadian tariff; and the foreign diplomats in London, who have repeatedly held exhaustive discussions on the subject, are convinced that Great Britain will denounce the trade treaties with Germany and Belgium. Austria's formal adherence to the German and Belgian protest has been postponed.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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MR. HEINZE'S CHARTER.

Rumor at Ottawa That He Has Transferred it to the C.P.R. Company.

Conflict Between Rival Interests Causes Two British Columbia Bills to Stand Over.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—Good progress was made with the tariff to-day. Both sides seem desirous for prorogation at an early date.

Sir Richard Cartwright gave notice to-night that after Tuesday next there will be two distinct sittings of the House daily until the end of the session, one from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the other from 3 p.m. to adjournment. Government business is to have precedence.

Col. Prior and Col. Domville have paired for the balance of the session and also Cols. Tucker and Tyrwhitt, and they left this afternoon for England to attend the Jubilee celebration. Senator Boulton has gone with them. He was the only military man appointed from the Senate.

Bulky returns were presented to parliament to-day relating to the dismissal of Dr. Duncan, quarantine officer at William Head. Strong influences, Liberal and otherwise, were brought to bear to retain Dr. Duncan in his position, but without avail. Ex-Mayor Beaven wrote Minister Fisher that the opposition to Dr. Duncan was purely political, and urging that he be not dismissed.

The Columbia & Western and V., V. & E. railway bills have gone over till next week. Mr. Heinze approached Dr. Milne to-day with a view to reaching an agreement. Possibly a conference will be held early in the week. It is said that Mr. Heinze has transferred the charter of the Penticton line to the C. P. R.

The St. Lawrence pilots secured the passage of their incorporation bill to-day, but the Montreal harbor commissioners are to have concurrent jurisdiction.

Sir Oliver Mowat stated to-day that the British government had not expressed an opinion adverse to the Canadian view of the favored nation treaties.

Efforts were made by certain Liberal members to reduce the duty on coal oil to three cents a gallon, but the amendment was defeated.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Mr. Molson's Bequests—Jubilee Regiment Reviewed—Sir John Macdonald's Grave.

General Gascoigne reviewed the Canadian Jubilee contingent at the Citadel, Quebec, yesterday. The review was a success, in spite of bad weather.

Elizabeth Doyle, of Goderich, has been found guilty of arson and sentenced to three years at hard labor in the Kingston penitentiary.

The will of the late John Henry Molson, which was probated to-day, makes a number of magnificent public and private bequests. He bequeaths to his wife a settlement of $50,000 and an additional $30,000, besides family property.

A cablegram received at Toronto announces the death of Lieut.-General Edward Osborne-Hewitt, commanding governor of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, England. Lieut.-General Hewitt is well known in Canada, having been sent out here in 1861.

The Winnipeg crew for Henley embarked on the steamship Vancouver at Montreal last night, to sail at daybreak for England. They were entertained during the day by ex-Winnipeggers and members of the Lachine and Grand Trunk boat clubs and tendered a luncheon at 3 o'clock at the Montreal Club. All are in excellent condition.

Fire yesterday destroyed the top floors of Renaud, King & Patterson's large furniture factory in Montreal. The damage will be heavy.

The Macdonald clubs will decorate the grave of Sir John Macdonald to-day.

Matthew Gregg, of Albemarle, Ont., is dead, aged 103.

DARK CLOUDS ROLLED AWAY.

One of Death's Agents Subdued.

Paine's Celery Compound Brings New Life to a Roxton Pond Lady.

The medicine that can rescue and save a human being after the best efforts of medical men prove unavailing should merit the consideration of every sick and diseased man and woman. Such a medicine is a boon to the world, an anchor of hope, protection and joy to those who have been told that they are in a hopeless condition and incurable.

Up to the present, medical science has devised but one remedy that fully meets the wants and desires of all sufferers. This wonderful medicine is Paine's Celery Compound, to which thousands in Canada today owe life and good health.

Here is a statement from a lady, Miss Marilla A. Bullock, of Roxton Pond, P.Q., a sufferer from liver trouble, that is in every way sufficiently strong to convince the despairing, despondent and doubtful. She says:

"I think it a duty and a pleasure to write and tell you what your Paine's Celery Compound has done for me, a sufferer from liver trouble.

"Two years ago I had a very bad attack of it, and called in a doctor who relieved me of the trouble but I still remained weak and ailing, and had another and more severe attack. I was under the doctor's care for four months, and received very little relief.

"I was very weak, not able to sit up more than a few minutes at a time. A little milk taken at meals would distress me, and I was nervous and could get but little sleep.

"Hearing what Paine's Celery Compound had done for a friend, I gave up doctoring and used your medicine. I have taken six bottles and have received much good. I am able to eat a good meal, I sleep well seldom lay down during the day, and can drive six miles over rough roads without getting tired."

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VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 4.—Three more boy thieves have been arrested, and the police are after others. Nine burglaries have happened recently among them at the Edwards Bros. and Ames Holden establishments.

Oscar R. Kidd, fireman on C.P.R. engine 47, aged 27, was killed while coasting from Lulu Island bridge to the gravel road last night. His wheel struck a stone and the rider was thrown on a pile of rocks. He recovered when taken home and walked to his room, but shortly relapsed and died during the night.

The ladies' committee have collected to date $549 for the establishment of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Conductor A. B. Forest, of the C. R. R., has been appointed train master, with headquarters at Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sweeny are taking an extended trip through the Kootenay.

Mr. W. Prentice is in Revelstoke establishing a distributing point for Kootenay for British Columbia sugar.

Word has been received of the death of Edwin Bowser, brother of Messrs. Frank and W. J. Bowser, of this city.

A. E. Suckling, the retired lacrosse star, is in the city. Mr. Suckling is now agent for the Slocan City townsite, the terminus of the Slocan River railway and the distributing point for Springer and Lemon Creek districts.

It is said that five steamers raced for the scene of the Takush Harbor gold strike the first of this week, one from New Westminster, one from Victoria and three from Vancouver. Opinions as to the strike are very much at variance. One prospector writing from the northern coast to a friend in the city says: "Be careful you are not bitten by any of the Takush Harbor schemes." Another mining man says the fabulously rich samples came from a stringer a few inches across, and still another mining man asserts that the deposit is fabulously rich, ten inches wide and running to the water's edge. This informant states that the country was staked for miles in the vicinity before the steamers could have got there.

A syndicate has been formed to work the coal deposits on Stave river.

CHILLIWACK.

Mrs. Isabella Cawley, widow of the late Samuel Cawley, and an old settler of the valley, passed away last week at an advanced age, after a long illness. Mrs. Cawley was born in Toronto township, Ontario, June 26, 1827, and moved to East Oxford in early youth when she was married to her late husband, afterwards coming with a family of six children to Chilliwack. About four months ago Mrs. Cawley was stricken with cancer, and for the past few months had been confined to her bed, her sufferings being at times very severe, until at last death came to her relief. The funeral took place last Saturday, services being conducted at St. Thomas' church and at the cemetery by Rev. W. Baugh Allan. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing family.—Progress.

ROSSLAND.

The Miner says: City Clerk McQueen has received official notice from Victoria of the appointment of the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, ex-Minister of the Interior, to the position of license commissioner for Rossland. The appointment has been greatly delayed, and the government has probably been much embarrassed because of a strongly supported movement in favor of John Kirkup. Mayor Scott supported Mr. Daly, and he has carried the day.

Ed. Sanders, of the Le Roi hotel, Rossland, spent Decoration Day with his friends in Spokane. He stated there that the properties in Rossland being worked have never looked so well as now. "The main shaft of the Le Roi is now down 520 feet. At the bottom of that shaft last Wednesday 12 assays were taken, the lowest being $120 and the highest $650, making the average $375.

"Thursday I went through the Jumbo with Manager Galusha and the superintendent. I saw 30 feet of solid ore in the tunnel and not a single speck of waste. This is one of the greatest properties in the camp. As to the output that the property is capable of, it is unlimited. They will be shipping within 90 days. The grade is good. There are over two feet of tellurides running the whole length of the drift, with gold sticking right out of it.

"The Centre Star has recently struck great bodies of rich ore. They are sinking a shaft, and making an upraise next to the War Eagle, and discovered a large body of rich ore there.

"The Iron Mask looks better every day. The new management is pushing the work and the future of the property is encouraging.

"A group of claims above the O. K., called the Bean Pot, are turning out fine. They have a big body of ore. They have made a crosscut to the 100-foot level and have 16 feet of solid ore."

QUARTZ CREEK.

The Quartz Creek Miner says: Grading the streets of Ymir City has now fairly commenced. An outfit of 18 men, sent in by the railway company, will be employed in the first instance on the grading of Second avenue. The railway siding also, only half of which is ready for use at present, will be finished in the course of a few days. The price of lots is still going up, and yesterday $50 a month for a year's lease was offered for each of two lots near the depot.

A contract has been let to S. C. Davis, of Rossland, for a tunnel of 400 feet, with about 40 feet of cross-cutting on the Rio Grande, a claim on Porcupine creek. It is expected the first shipment will be made early in August.

The Nelson Star and Gypsie claims, between Stool and Bear creeks, have been bonded for $2,000 to Mr. J. Wilson.

E. G. Patterson, mayor of Bismarck, N.D., and W. H. Sanderson, also of Bismarck, who intend erecting a large brewery here, are also contemplating the erection of a large hotel, which will make the fourth first-class hotel either proceeding or in contemplation im Ymir City.

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COMING EVENTS.

THE ladies of the Centennial Methodist church will give the first strawberry and cream social on Wednesday next.

A STRAWBERRY festival under the auspices and the management of the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church is on the cards for Wednesday evening, those in charge of the affair promising a first-class programme and an abundance of toothsome delicacies.

AT the Mount Baker hotel this evening the Fifth Regiment band will give their first Saturday night concert of the season, the programme being as below:

March—"Col. Holmes" ..... Rose
Overture—"Lustspiel" ..... Kela Berar
Concert Valse—"Espana" ..... Waldteufel
Selection from "Wang" ..... Morse
Selection from "Les Huguenots" ..... Meyerbeer
Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Dalbey
Caprice—"Little Wag" ..... Eilenberg
Selection on "Popular Songs" ..... Recker

MANAGER ROBERT JAMIESON, of the Victoria theatre, is visiting Portland today for the sole purpose of seeing an entertainment which report describes as the greatest spectacular the West has ever witnessed. This is "The Carnival of Madrid," a production of somewhat the same character as "Days of Nero," "Last Days of Pompeii," and "The Fall of Babylon." Over one hundred people are required in the performance, and no theatre in the country is sufficiently spacious to receive the scenery. If the production fulfils the promises made for it, Mr. Jamieson proposes to bring it to Victoria for Jubilee week, fitting up grounds especially for its accommodation and presenting to British Columbians the greatest open air entertainment they have ever witnessed.

An Oxford Fellowship.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Professor Schiller, who for the last four years has been instructor of logic at Cornell University, has been elected a fellow and tutor in philosophy at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He will soon leave to accept this new position. An Oxford fellowship is a much sought after honor. Professor Schiller was educated at that university, and is a well-known writer on philosophy.

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At the present time many manufacturers of crude and adulterated package dyes are making lively efforts to induce the wholesale and retail druggists and grocers to buy their dyes.

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MAXWELL VS. HEINZE.

Mr. Maxwell, M.P., of Vancouver, is reported as having said that if Mr. Heinze is recognized in the granting of a subsidy for a railway from Rossland to Penticton the government may count on his most active opposition. This seems a very remarkable attitude for Mr. Maxwell to take. It cannot possibly make one iota of difference to the city of Vancouver or the Province at large whether Mr. Heinze or someone else builds the direct road to Kootenay. What we want is the railway. Mr. Heinze is in a position to build it as far as Penticton, if he gets a Dominion subsidy. No one else that anyone has heard of is in such a position. Mr. Maxwell may be; but if he is he has not yet taken the public into his confidence on the subject. If any of Mr. Maxwell's immediate constituents are ready to take the available Dominion subsidy and build a railway from Penticton to Rossland, they have yet to place themselves in evidence. Mr. Maxwell's position indicates that he is more concerned for the success of some individuals than for the general prosperity of the Province.

Will somebody explain the reason of this senseless opposition to Mr. Heinze? It cropped out in the Provincial legislature in a most unreasonable way. It is not shared by the leading business men of the Province, who recognize in Mr. Heinze a gentleman of splendid business talents and of remarkable enterprise. The only regret that the COLONIST has is that there are not half a dozen such men on the Provincial mainland to take hold of and aid in developing the great resources, which yet for the most part lie dormant. Until Mr. Maxwell has done one-tenth of what Mr. Heinze has done to promote the material prosperity of the Province, he should go a little slow in opposing his political friends for recognizing in that gentleman a proper recipient of a railway subsidy.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The telegraphic news service from Europe comes, as every one knows, through American channels and is consequently colored to suit the notions of the people for whom it is compiled. By it the impression has been conveyed that Russia and Great Britain were almost "at daggers drawn" over Turkey. We are thus glad to be able to reprint the following from the London Times: "The personal action of the Tsar must be particularly grateful to England, because it confirms in unmistakeable fashion the conviction that has existed ever since the Emperor of Russia came to our shores last autumn, that in dealing with the misgovernment of Abdul Hamid he is prepared to go a very long way with us. It is just as well that at the present juncture Abdul Hamid himself should receive a plain reminder that this is so. He is shrewd enough to appreciate what a good understanding between England and Russia, with the ample resources at their disposal, may mean."

This is very different in tone from the telegraphic advices received via New York. To the careful reader of this class of European telegrams many inexplicable enigmas must every now and then present themselves. One of these is how the view taken by the British government almost always prevails, notwithstanding the apparent evidence that its wishes are being thwarted by all the powers of Europe. Once a month on an average a story comes from Europe which makes the outlook very blue for the Mother Country; but as the days glide by the crisis vanishes and John Bull continues to do business at the old stand and in the same old successful fashion.

We are, of course, unable to read the secrets of the diplomatic service, and can only surmise from the results the nature of the discussions which have preceded them, but one thing must impress itself upon every one, who keeps in touch with current events. It is that the tremendous sea power of Great Britain is probably the greatest factor in the determination of international questions. Great Britain is prepared to strike a terrific blow anywhere on the shortest possible notice. The experiment of the Flying Squadron, a little over a year ago, proved this. That object lesson has not been lost upon the world, and the knowledge that Great Britain stands ready at any day, practically speaking, to land a powerful force on any coast in the world under the protection of the greatest navy influence every phase of international politics. Just at the present time, without adding a single vessel to her squadrons there, Great Britain has the most powerful navy in the Mediterranean that has ever been gathered together in the history of mankind. European diplomatists are much too wise to attempt any solution of the Eastern question without taking account of this.

BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Bradstreet's says there is substantially nothing being done in Europe in American securities. One reason for this is doubtless the unsettled condition of things in the United States. We find in a Seattle paper an interview with Mr. Fred Sander, of that city, who has been in New York endeavoring to borrow money. He said that his securities were regarded as unexceptional in themselves, but financial men will not make large loans in Washington under the existing condition of the laws there. He told also of the failure of some Louisiana people to float a loan of $500,000 on about 1,000,000 acres of cultivated land. Yet the present rate on which money loans in New York city is about 1½ per cent., and real estate that pays 2 per cent. is considered a good investment. Only a very short time ago a man who would talk of 2 per cent. money in New York would have been regarded as absurd. The constant marvel of the American people was that money in London could be got in unlimited quantities for 3 per cent. and under.

The best authorities say that there never was such a plethora of money in New York as at the present time. A week or two ago one of the principal banks closed its doors and transferred its accounts to another institution because it was impossible to carry on business with a profit. The bank was perfectly solvent, and simply died because there was nothing to be made by keeping alive. Other cases of the same kind have occurred within a month. One of the leading financial papers stated very recently that many of the banks would have to go out of business for the same reason as influenced the New York concern.

This is certainly a very extraordinary condition of things. An abundance of idle money and millions of idle men, the greatest millionaires and the most abject paupers, a strange compound, truly, this for a country of such vast potentialities as the United States. Meanwhile the steady outflow of gold to Europe continues. The financial prospects across the border are far from bright. In this connection the following observations made by President McKinley at the International Commercial Congress in session in Philadelphia are of interest. He said:

"I must tell you that from first to last I have been deeply impressed with the scenes witnessed in Philadelphia to-day. I have seen the remarkable spectacle of representatives of all the American Republics with products of their skill and their toil in one great warehouse. The first great convention of the Republics was organized by the matchless diplomacy of that splendid American James G. Blaine. Seven years ago he brought the governments of this continent together and taught the doctrine that general reciprocity in trade required reciprocity of information; and it was his genius, with that of many gentlemen I see about this board to-night, that originated the Bureau of American Republics, located in this city, which has already done much good, and which I believe will yet play an important part in our trade relations with the nations supporting it. My fellow citizens, there is no motive to make a product if you cannot find somebody to take it. The maker must find a taker. You will not employ labor to make a product if you cannot find a buyer for that product after labor has made it."

Coming from the champion of protection, this expression of opinion in regard to the necessity of developing foreign commerce is of very great interest. The people of Canada are in one sense rivals of their Southern neighbors in many lines of trade, but have nothing to gain by reason of any failure on their part to enjoy prosperity. It will be a distinct advantage to the Dominion to have the United States enjoy a very high degree of prosperity, and therefore we are glad to believe that the worst is perhaps over in that country for the time being at least. If it were not for the ever present menace of the silver agitation, we believe very prosperous times would set in across the border.

THE Times threatens to go into opposition if Heinze gets the subsidy to Penticton. It does not say so in so many words, but says it expects "all who understand the situation and are alive to the Coast cities' interests to give Mr. Maxwell their aid" in opposing the government on this point. The truth of this business is that the Times either never knew or has persistently misrepresented the prospects of the Coast end of the road from Kootenay. There never was any chance of the section from Penticton to the Coast receiving federal aid this year. If the Times has been disappointed it was because it expected something that there was no reason to look for. What was it that it expected anyway?

OUR dispatches told yesterday how Senator Wark of New Brunswick made an hour's speech in favor of a closer union between the Colonies and the Mother Country. Senator Wark is 94 years old and a gentleman who enjoys the hearty esteem of a very wide circle of acquaintances. He is a very loyal Canadian, and holds the most progressive views. It is noteworthy that a man who was twelve years old when Waterloo was fought, and was in the prime of manhood when Her Majesty began her sixty years reign, should be able and ready to occupy the attention of the Senate with such a speech on such a subject. Senator Wark, we salute you.

THE North German Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, launched last week, is the largest vessel afloat. She is 648 feet over all. The two ships which come next to her are the Campania and Lucania, each of these being 620 feet long. The Great Eastern was 680 feet long. Probably we shall shortly see steamers afloat that will exceed 700 feet in length. For a long time after the failure of the Great Eastern it was supposed that no vessel would ever again be constructed that would anything near approach her in dimensions.

COWARD No. 1—The Victoria Daily Times. In reply to our challenge to produce one fragment of proof of its insinuation of corruption in connection with the Cassiar Central railway, or to formulate any specific charge of wrong doing, the Times says: "We respectfully submit that there is no need. The Ministers have been at pains to prove their own incompetence and capacity for mismanagement." Will Coward No. 2 come to the front. What miserable creatures these slanderers are!

WE reproduce from the Pall Mall Gazette a poem entitled "Sleep," translated from the Russian of Lermotof by Clive Phillips-Wolley of this city. This beautiful poem occupies the leading place in the magazine and is strikingly illustrated. Mr. Phillips-Wolley wields a pen of unusual power, and his poetic conceits are of the loftiest order. His language has a vigor about it that fits it for grand themes. He has few equals and no superiors in his special class of work.

THE Columbian complains that the COLONIST has not done fairly by the Westminster team in the second match of the Military Rifle League series. The point on which the complaint is hung is that the score was not totalled. This was an oversight, but the whole report of the shooting did ample justice to the Westminster boys. The Columbian must have been hard up for a grievance against the COLONIST when it made a fuss over this matter.

HOW MUCH of the recent events in regard to British Columbia railways is to be attributed to the thrice defeated candidate who has lately visted the federal capital? The Times sees the hand of Hon. Mr. Turner in the deal; but where has the hand of the gentleman referred to been? Can it be that in seeking for plums for himself he forgot the interests over whose alleged betrayal he is now lamenting?

MRS. LANGTRY is getting fat, very fat. Fancy a fat Jersey Lily. No; the thing is impossible. Alas that the dainty Galatea of old should have to sigh in vain: "Oh that this too solid flesh would melt!" Much may be forgiven Mrs. Langtry; but not this.

THE Times is assured that Dr. Duncan has nothing directly or indirectly to do with the articles in the COLONIST relating to his dismissal, and knows nothing about them until he sees them in print.

IN 1896 the enormous quantity of 16,238,213 tons of freight was carried through the Sault Ste. Marie canal. This is about twice as great as what passes through the Suez canal.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Mother—What in the world ever possessed you to give Mr. Bingo a shaving set? Daughter—He never seems to realize how tender my face is.—Detroit Free Press.

"I surely had a royal and noble time," said he, recapitulating. "I had four kings, and in the row that ensued I had to put up my dukes, and the upshot of it all was that I was indicted on three counts."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Did you tell that young man not to call here any more?" asked Mabel's father, severely. "No—no." "Why not?" "I didn't think that it was necessary. I don't see how he could call any more. He calls seven times a week."—Washington Star.

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A PROHIBITING LAW.

What we want is not a prohibition law so much as a stalwart prohibition people who will vote responsibly and see the law enforced when it is passed. Those who really believe in prohibition believe that it will very speedily create conditions which will reduce taxation and make what taxation remains lighter, and they will therefore with a light heart signify their willingness to meet all such burdens.—Montreal Witness.

THE RICE MILLS.

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The contract for the erection of the Texada City hotel has been let to A. Fearfull, of this city. The work is to be completed within sixty days.

ALL the evidence for the defence in the Riley fast driving case has now been received by Magistrate Macrae, who will deliver judgment in the matter on Monday.

THE hearing of B. C. Land and Investment Agency v. Ladner et al. was finished yesterday, judgment being reserved. Bailes v. Yates & Jay has been settled by the parties.

Choice music to-night at the Germania.

THE new street sweeper, in combination with the sprinkler, is now doing very effective work on the business thoroughfares. Its labors are performed in the early morning, and are thoroughly performed and quickly.

A DIRECT shipment of those tasty French delicacies just received: Pate de foie gras, in several sizes; Pate de Sardines, Sardines, Saus Aretes, and a full line of the finest liqueurs at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s. Curacoa, Orange Bitters, Cherry Brandy, Creme-de-Cacoa, etc. x

THE report that an Indian was lying dead in a little clump of bushes bordering the Songhees reservation road took a policeman and a doctor post haste in that direction last evening. They found the still form of the man, but investigation proved it was a case for Keeley cure not coroner.

A POST-CARD dated Quebec, May 28, was received from Gunner W. Scott of the Victoria military contingent, yesterday, stating that they had a pleasant trip to Quebec. They went from Winnipeg with the Manitoba contingent. The regiment will sail on the steamer Vancouver to-day.

IN compliance with the request of the civic authorities, the British Columbia Electric Railways, Ltd., have announced the reduction to five cents of the fare to or from Esquimalt to all men of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marine Artillery, the new rate coming into force on Thursday next.

SAN FRANCISCO papers just to hand give particulars of the suicide in the Bay City of Ethel Gordon, formerly of this city, the news of which appeared in the COLONIST of Thurday. The cause of the tragedy is given as unrequited affection, the girl quarrelling with a young attorney, Jerome Lincoln, and in her despondency ended her life with carbolic acid.

A LITTLE over five hundred pounds of strawberries sold in one day is not a bad record, but if they had not been cheap and nice we would not have reached that amount. We shall have them fresh every day, and will deliver them, even if late, to-day (Saturday). Be sure to telephone orders early to Erskine, Wall & Co., so as to ensure against disappointment. x

THE annual class firing of the Fifth Regiment should be in active progress now, but so few have put in an appearance at the butts that, unless the men turn out and complete their firing by Wednesday next, it is probable the commanding officer will order a parade and march the battalion out to shoot. However, no doubt a great many will take advantage of the holiday to-day to complete their firing. The hours arranged are from 5 to 9 a.m and from 2 to 6 p.m.

KIMBERLEY papers of the 10th April throw a flood of light upon the manner of the death of Bythesea Wilson, who, as announced in the COLONIST of yesterday, was killed some two months ago by a South African native. The whole sad story is briefly told in the death notice which is found in these papers from the other end of the world, and which reads as follows: "On the 2nd instant, trooper C. B. Wilson, killed by the Matabele while carrying dispatches from the Landborg column, at present in action at the front." The late Mr. Wilson inherited his love for the soldier's life and the glory of the soldier's death, two of his uncles having risen to considerable fame, and a third uncle being Admiral John Bythesea, C.B., C.I.E., a famous officer still in service and wearer of the Victoria Cross.

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A JUBILEE ATTRACTION.

How the Last of the "Pedro" Will After All "Go Sailing Away."

Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw, who is directing the wrecking operations going on about the once-was San Pedro, is determined to do what he can to help out Victorians in making the coming Jubilee celebration a great success. He is leaving untouched that portion of the ship now appearing above water until the day when at noon the cannons from the warships in Esquimalt and from the forts will answer the grand salute to be fired by the militia forces on Beacon Hill. Then the last of the San Pedro will be blown skyward by one mighty explosion. Thus the grand cannonading will commemorate an event of local importance to Victoria as well as the Jubilee, and the shot then set off under the Pedro will complete her demolition and remove an objectionable sight Victorians have long complained of.

That the sight will be worth seeing Captain Whitelaw fully intends, and can partially be foreseen by the periodical blasts he now sets off. One of these was fired at ten yesterday morning, when a column of water seventy feet wide and over a hundred high was thrown into the air with the brightness and varied colors of a rainbow. This blast quartered the vessel as though with a huge knife. The one previous had separated the stern of the ship from the main part, and some idea of the strength of the explosive employed can be gleaned when it is stated that on this occasion solid iron pieces 14 by 21 inches were broken as though quite fragile. Yet there is no disturbance of the earth ashore by any concussion, and the only sufferers are the fish, of which Captain Whitelaw picked up three barrelsful after one blast.

Yesterday he found after the explosion numerous herring whose appearance, according to the wise, is a good indication of a big salmon run. Incidentally Captain Whitelaw tells of a funny experience with a big red cod. He says his divers are regarded rather with suspicion by the fish, the eyes of the diving suits being especially attractive to the finny tenants of the wreck. Consequently stories of the strange actions of the fish are common to him. That which a diver told him yesterday, however, had a new interest. The diver was working about under water when a big red cod stared him in the face with a glance more penetrating than that of the world's greatest hypnotist. The funny part of it, though, was that the fish followed the practice that got Pat Burke into trouble in a Seattle court the other day—it winked with the one eye as if to entrance the subject.

THE NEW MARKET.

Yesterday the First Regular Business Was Done at the Fruit Growers' Stand.

Operations in connection with the sale of farm produce by the District Fruit Growers were formally inaugurated yesterday at the city market, for althaugh a day or two ago a small lot of butter, etc., was sent in for sale, proper arrangements for the handling of consignments were not completed until yesterday.

Early yesterday morning therefore a start was made in this enterprise which holds out every promise of growing to very large dimensions and "filling a long felt want." Fruits so far have been the principal commodity brought in by the farmers, and although large quantities were offered for sale by evening, there was not more than half a dozen boxes of gooseberries remaining on hand.

"We are very well pleased with the first day's business," said the gentleman in charge yesterday afternoon, "and as everything that we have offered for sale to-day has found a purchaser, it is only necessary that we manage to keep this up to make a huge success; and if the people of the city will only second our endeavors, we feel sure that it will be mutually beneficial."

The first drawback lies in the fact that the people of Victoria have never been in the habit of attending a local market, hence the Fruit Growers have to educate the public up to this new idea. Heretofore the omnipresent "John," with his two baskets of vegetables, has supplied people in a manner so convenient to most that it will require an effort to get this part of the retail trade, but in addition to equal facilities for distribution the Fruit Growers can always guarantee fresh produce and of a stipulated quality at prices equally as low as the much abused celestial peddler.

THOSE large luscious strawberries from James' Island are now on the market—the first of the season—and Erskine, Wall & Co. will have the handling of the entire crop. They will be able to book orders for preserving in any quantity at reasonable prices, and orders will be filled in rotation. x

The Lady—I'll give you a good meal if you will cut up some of that wood. The Tramp—Sorry, but I cannot accommodate you, madam. "Too lazy to work, I suppose?" "Not that, madam, not that. I would be false to my trust. You see, I'm a member of the society for the preservation of the American forests, and we never cut any wood."—Yonkers Statesman.

Music at Germania Beer Gardens to-night.

"I'll toss you to see who pays for it," said Walter Foote after he had swallowed the liquid refreshment. "My first toss," said the bartender, as he grabbed the tramp and threw him out of the place. And Walker Foote, as he gathered himself together, murmured: "You won."—Philadelphia North American.

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SEALERS DISAPPEAR.

A Boat's Crew Belonging to the Schooner "Geneva" Given Up as Lost.

Death of a Well-Known Hunter—Catches of the Japanese Coast Fleet.

"No news, good news," is an old proverb that has been consolation to those who have been anxiously waiting to hear from the sealers on the Japanese coast, for no news means generally that the vessel is at sea working, that no storm has crippled her sufficiently to send her to port, or sickness compelled her to seek more hospitable quarters than the open ocean. But there are frequently exceptions to this rule, as Mr. Richard Hall, the owner of the Geneva yesterday discovered. He is in receipt of a letter from that vessel, that came via San Francisco, and which tells of one death aboard and the losing of three other members of the crew. The death was that of J. Cowan, a half-breed more familiarly known as Joe Andrews, who has been seal hunting now several years, and who had a brother-in-law in the same line of business on the Fortuna last year. His death was the result of severe hemorrhages. It occurred on the 5th of March, when the schooner was just one week's travel from Yokohama. The disappearance of the three men mentioned was on the 14th of April, when the Geneva was in lat. 37.47 N., long., 143.41 E. The men were Joseph Collinson, a young hunter not yet in his twenties, whose brother was lost in the 1896 sealing; Wm. Henneberry, a boat steerer, whose people live in Halifax; and Arthur Hodgins. These, on the day stated, lowered in the morning the day opening fine with light winds from the northwest. At about 10 o'clock, the wind veered around to the southeast. Three boats then returned and started out to the windward. Collinson's boat followed, but while the others returned again in the afternoon his never was seen more. Whether they chanced to fall in with some other schooner is a matter of remote possibility; the writer of the letter believes and fears they have been lost. Stormy weather, he says, followed their disappearance, and although a few vessels were seen in the locality it was some time previously, so that the men had not much show for escape. The Geneva has had a trying experience all through. The March weather was terribly rough. Two boats were smashed on the trip, and the cook for a time was laid up from the injuries of a fall. A list of catches given in the letter was as follows: Umbrina, March 13, 31; Mermaid, March 28, 170; Carlotta G. Cox, March 30, 170; St. Lawrence, of Seattle, April 18, 200 odd; Elsie, of San Francisco, April 18, 100; and Geneva, at the time of writing, 187. Most of these catches were obtained off the coast of California before the vessels crossed to Japan.

THE "AORANGI" DETAINED.

It was a disappointed crowd of C.P.R. officials, hackmen and hotelmen who gathered at the outer wharf at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning in expectation of the Aorangi's arrival. The ship was reported from Carmanah at 12.30 o'clock, and again from the outer wharf at five. At the latter hour a big white liner hove in sight, but only for a few minutes, and then it was that the sorry, sleepy crowd realized they had been fooled. The Aorangi, according to a telegraphic dispatch received from San Francisco later in the day, did not reach Honolulu untile noon on the 27th of last month, when she was passed, entering port, by the Mariposa, which brought the news. By schedule time the Aorangi should have reached the Hawaiian capital three days earlier, but as the ship has a large party of round-the-world excursionists, her delay is accounted for through a lay-over at Suva, to afford her passengers an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the Fijian islands. Should this be the case the ship is not likely to be here for several days yet; otherwise she will be due to-day. One or two very large guns for the Esquimalt fortifications are said to be included in her cargo.

WIDE OF THE MARK.

The steamship Yamaguchi Maru arrived in Seattle from Japan on Wednesday, with 18,737 packages of general merchandise. In mentioning her arrival the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The steamship made a fast run from the Orient of fifteen days, making good way in spite of strong winds. She left a day later than the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamer, which has not yet arrived." If the P.-I. was correct it might have said the C.P.R. liner, which arrived and departed long ago, after discharging and taking on more than the Japanese liner can carry. The Empress of Japan, the only C.P.R. liner now coming, only sailed last Friday, but for all will probably be in and gone too before the Yamaguchi Maru gets all her Seattle packages on board.

MARINE NOTES.

The U.S.S. Alert, which has been at anchor off the outer wharf for the past three or four days, sailed for the Sound yesterday morning. After a short stay at Seattle she will go North to convoy the U. S. gunboat Pinta from Alaskan waters to San Francisco.

The Quadra's steam launch was engaged at the Race Rocks lighthouse yesterday. Early in the coming week the Quadra leaves for Cape Beale and Carmanah Point light stations.

A scow bearing 34 tons of potatoes was brought in from the American side by the steamer Angeles yesterday morning.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Angeles..... " " "

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Angeles..... " " "
" Lottie..... " Nanaimo.

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Miss Newboarder (in low tone)—You say our landlady is of an inventive turn of mind? Oldboarder—Yes; she thinks of attempting to cross-breed chickens with giraffes, and, in that way, to raise a species of fowl which will consist almost wholly of neck.—Puck.

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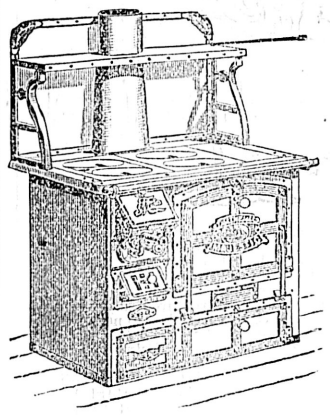

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SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

Sir Charles Ross and His Wife Each Seeking to Have the Marriage Tie Severed.

A sensational divorce case is going on in Edinburgh, Scotland, in which Sir Charles Henry Ross, of Balnagowan castle, Rossshire, is asking for a divorce from Lady Winnifred Ross. The particulars are somewhat fully set out in the New York Herald, which publishes a long cablegram on the subject adorned with pictures of the principals. Sir Charles Ross is well known here, and only left for the old country a few weeks ago. He was interested in a number of private bills before the legislature here, and spent quite a little of his time around the lobby watching their progress. He has considerable capital invested in the Kootenay mines, and pays frequent visits to Victoria.

The divorce proceedings were commenced last year and were resumed a short time ago before the Edinburgh Court of Sessions. The co-respondents, De Bathe and Brinton, are officers in the Eighth Hussars and Life Guards respectively. The husband brings charges of adultery against Lady Ross, and she in turn charges Sir Charles with the same offence, naming Miss Lottie Calcott, an actress, as co-respondent.

Sir Charles was married at St. Mary's church, Bryanston square, in London, in 1893, to Miss Winifred Berens, youngest daughter of Mr. A. A. Berens, of Castlemead, Windsor, and No. 68 Great Cumberland place, London. The Marquis of Tullibardine, eldest son of the Duke of Athole, was "best man." There were eight bridesmaids—Lady Rosemary Cairns, the daughter of Countess Cairns; Lady Mary Pepys, Lady Eva Cholmondeley, Miss Berens, Miss Ruby Churchill, Miss Dorothy Lawson, Miss Dorothy Tyrwhitt-Drake and Miss Virginia Boynge.

A year ago Lord Kyllachy, in the Court of Sessions, Edinburgh, heard evidence in the action for divorce brought by Dame Florence Winifred Berens or Ross against her husband, Sir Charles. Lady Ross stated that she was married to the respondent on April 26, 1893. In April, 1896, Sir Charles went to America, and was absent until the beginning of October. Owing to the information she obtained during his absence she decided, before he returned, to take proceedings for a divorce. When he came back she refused to receive him, and since that time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

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Third of the Season's Series of Championship Matches To-Day.

Something About the Derby Winner —Regimental Cricketers at Nanaimo.

The match between Westminster and Victoria to-day in the senior championship lacrosse series promises to be a very different kind of game from that Victoria put up when they met and were beaten by Vancouver on the Queen's Birthday. The Capitals have profited by the lesson learned in defeat and have put in steady, serious practice that has made a material difference in their team play, and yesterday the boys declared themselves in splendid fettle, fit and ready to play up to their best championship form. If they do not win it will not be their fault, and means that Westminster will have to put up a wonderful game. Westminster is strong, it must be admitted, but the Capital team has been very much strengthened since Monday's match by a few judicious changes. Play starts sharp at 3 o'clock, but from half past 2 the Fifth Regiment band will play on the grounds, the following being the programme:

March—"Artillery" ..... Barker
Selection from "The Yeoman of the Guard" ..... Sullivan
Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Dalbey
(Introducing solo for different instruments).
Concert Valse—"Casino" ..... Gungl

Consequently there is an incentive to go early and hear the music. The band, too, will play between games. It would be well for the public to bear in mind that tickets for the grand stand will be sold only at the entrance gate. The teams are expected to line up as follows:

THE TEAMS.

Capitals.		*Westminster.*
S. Norman	Goal	R. H. Cheyne
A. Belfry	Point	S. Peele
C. L. Cullin	Cover Point	W. S. Galbraith
S. Campbell	Defence Field.	C. K. Snell
C. Wilson		W. Gray
A. Finlaison		J. McQuarrie
R. Campbell	Centre	Percy Peele
W. Bland	Home Field.	T. Oddy
G. Tite		H. Latham
J. Bland		W. Gifford
F. Cullin	Outside Home	Geo. Oddy
F. Schooter	Inside Home	C. D. Peele
G. Coldwell	Field Captain	J. Mahony
W. Stevens	Spare Men	

CRICKET.

LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

A league match between the Albions and the R.M.A. is to be played to-day, when the former team will be represented as follows: H. J. Martin, W. Yorke, L. York, C. Schwengers, B. Schwengers, W. Porter, P. Goepel, W. Williams, J. E. Martin, and H. Goward, W. Winsby being spare man.

R.M.A. will play Capt. Barnes, Capt. Pouie, Corp'l Glover, Bomdr. Kelley, Gr. Frain, Gr. Barraclough, Gr. Cannon, Gr. Sawyer, Gr. Bourner, Gr. Hall and Sapper Sweet.

REGIMENT V. NANAIMOS.

The Fifth Regiment team travel to Nanaimo on Saturday, where they will meet the Black Diamond representatives in an extra game. The team consists of J. F. Foulkes (captain), B. G. Goward, H. Pooley, F. Pooley, R. C, Trimen, L. B. Trimen, C. Gamble, A. McLean, T. R. Futcher, P. Falconer and J. A. McTavish.

CLUB V. "COMUS."

The following have been selected to play for the Victoria Cricket Club in the match against H.M.S. Comus at Esquimalt at Esquimalt this afternoon, and are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car: H. W. Windle, W. A. Lobb, W. P. Gooch, W. A. Ward, C. Ransford, T. H. Paterson, A. P. Luxton, T. B. Tye, J. B. Ashby, S. F. Morley and G. C. Fox.

THE TURF.

"LIMOSAL" WINS THE OAKES.

Mr. T. Jennings' chestnut filly Limosal yesterday ran successfully at Epsom, capturing the valuable Oakes' stakes of 4,500 sovereigns. Chelandry (this year's representative of Lord Rosebery's stables), second, and Lord Ellesmere's Fortalice third.

GOLF

MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITION.

The usual monthly medal competition of the United Service Gold Club is to be held to-day on the links at Macaulay Point.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At New York—New York 5, Louisville 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 4.
At Washington—Washington 5, Chicago 8.
Boston-Cleveland and Baltimore-Cincinnati games postponed on account of rain.

THE TRAIL OF DEATH

It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but consumption, once it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In professing, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives to this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of **Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine** will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

SLEEP.

(From the Russian of Lermotof.)

Lonely I wander while the white road glistens
In flinty brilliance through the mists afar.
Still is the Night. The very Desert listens
For some god's voice; star whispering to star
In royal calm, Night sweeps along the sky;
Mid silver clouds the dreaming Earth is set;
Peace reigns Supreme. Mine is Earth's only sigh.
What do I wait for? What do I regret?
I wait for nothing. Having drained Life's lees,
I hope for nothing; Nothing I regret;
I only ask to lie beneath the trees,
To pass, through dreams, to lands where men forget.
I ask for Sleep; for Sleep, but not for Death—
Not that chill silence which is this world's doom,
But slumber warm with life, stirred by life's breath,
A summer slumber, in the greenwood's gloom,
Where some girl's voice sings to the drowsy ear
Songs of young love; low songs, whose slow refrain
The green leaves murmur through the endless year;
"Dreams without waking! Love without love's pain."

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY,
in Pall-Mall Magazine.

Victoria, B. C.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

DOCTORS COULD NOT AGREE AS TO THE TROUBLE.

A New Brunswick Lady the Victim—Suffered For Thirty Years—The Attack Caused Partial Blindness and a Feeling of Semi-Paralysis.

(From the Woodstock, N. B., Sentinel.)

Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, N. B., says:—"I have been a sufferer for thirty years, and I am sure I would be in the same lamentable condition had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was married at the age of twenty and am now fifty-one years old. I had always enjoyed good health until after my first child was born. About a month later the illness attacked me which has since made my life miserable. I consulted different doctors, but they did not agree as to the nature of my trouble. One said it was a species of paralysis, others said symptoms of fits. I would be feeling very well when I would suddenly have a sensation of partial blindness, and everything before me would sparkle. Then my hand and arm on one side would become numb, and after about ten minutes this sensation would pass to my lower limbs, then my tongue would become affected, as would also my hearing. Voices, no matter how close to me would seem dim and far away. These symptoms would last for about forty minutes I would have a violent pain over the eyes, which would continue for twelve hours or more. Notwithstanding

all that was done for me, these spells were coming more frequently and at last I would sometimes have two attacks a day. I was also troubled with bronchitis, which added to my misery. I could not sew or knit, or do any work that required any attention to do it. All this trouble had never left me for years, and at the age of 48 I consulted another doctor. The medicine he gave me however, made me worse instead of better. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was using the third box before there was any benefit, but then there was a decided change. By the time I used twelve boxes I felt as well as I did in my young days. Every symptom of the trouble that had so long made my life miserable had disappeared. For eighteen months I did not use the pills and was as well as ever I had been in my life. Then one morning I felt a slight attack of the old trouble and determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. I got a box and took an occasional pill and have never since had a symptom of the trouble. To say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me is putting it mildly, and I strongly urge their use on all who may be ill. Pink Pills were also of great benefit to a niece of mine, Miss Ellie J. Everett. Her mother died when she was quite young, and naturally much of the care of the household developed upon her, and as she grew up she became weak, easily tired, subject to headaches and her complexion was pale and wax like. A young lady teacher who was boarding with the family, and who had used Pink Pills with great success urged her to try them. The result was that she was soon enjoying the best of health and is a fine robust young lady who shows no traces of her former illness.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

TIMBER DUTY RAISED.

Put Up a Notch by the Senate—Mr. Gray on the Millionaire Limit Holders.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate had a period of speech-making to-day and as a result little progress was made on the tariff bill. The advance brought the Senate up to the wood schedule, the first item of which was considered but not completed.

On the paragraph covering timber, hewn, sided or squared, or round timber used for spars or in building wharves, Mr. Allison moved a committee amendment increasing the rate from 1 cent to 1¼ cents per cubic foot. Mr. Gray asked why timber was taken from the free list, to which Mr. Allison responded that the first reason was to raise revenue, and the incidental reason was to afford protection to a vast industry.

Mr. Gray answered that the millionaire owners of timber lands were not mendicants and there was no reason why they should receive a toll wrung from the American home builders. He protested against it, also because it placed a premium on the destruction of our own forests, particularly our white pine Mr. Allison's amendment was agreed to.

YUKON ADVENTURERS.

A Notable Party from Winnipeg Bound for Gold Fields of the Frigid North.

They Will Outfit in This City and Proceed Next Week on Their Long Journey.

According to a Californian who has himself made his millions, "it doesn't matter so much what a man's business has been—if he's got a sound constitution, common sense and any quantity of grit and patience, he'll make a good miner."

Which philosophical observation, coming from a man of money, has been quoted and requoted ever since, by all who contemplate the storming of Nature's treasure house—by "trying their luck in the mines." During the last few months "On to the Yukon!" has been the watchword with the majority of these, and it is for the Northern alluvial river that a party is bound which reached Victoria last evening, and which seemed to realize in its individual members all the qualifications summed up by the philosopher as necessary to success.

There are 28 in the company, all from the Manitoba capital. They left Winnipeg five days ago, and last evening the Charmer and two special 'busses delivered them in safety at the Dominion hotel, where they will remain until the north-bound steamer calls on Tuesday next. Almost every profession is represented in the party, while its members include several of the most noted athletes and trap shots of Manitoba. All are sanguine of success, and should the goldfields yield them the fortunes which they seek, "half Winnipeg," they say, "is prepared to follow."

All are ready for hard work and privations, and all go equipped for roughing it in the full sense of the term. They are not inexperienced boys to whom all the world is rose-hued, but men who believe in the richness of the deposits in the Yukon river bank, and believe also that work and perseverance form the combination that will give access to them.

Among them is Dr. H. C. Norquay, a son of the former premier of Manitoba, and whose brother was for some time a resident of Victoria. He is one of the jovial athletes of the crowd, and will look after the health of his companions. W. Campbell, until a fortnight ago one of Winnipeg's prominent druggists, is on hand to dispense the prescriptions.

Another of the treasure-seekers is Venerable Archdeacon McKay, who has obtained three years leave of absence from his synod, and proposes to devote this extended vacation to washing the river sands for gold and looking after the spiritual welfare of his brother miners. Alexander McFarland represents the legal profession; James Baker is the financial authority, having long been manager of La Banque Nationale; and ex-Alderman A. J. Bannerman will introduce in the North the principles of municipal government.

Other members of the party are S. Failane, Charles Gadbutt, H. P. Tremaigne, L. O. Patterson, C. W. McKenzie, M. McNab, L. R. McKenzie, C. Cameron, Charles Cornell, C. Young, Thos. Nixon, D. H. Coats, H. Jones, John Bean, William Woodman, George McLeod, Ed. Wass, C W. Moore, E. Price, S. J. Lipsett, C. J. I. Currie, J. Dougall McMurray, E. Wall and Sam Taylor.

The programme is to outfit in this city, a point of very great importance to Victoria merchants, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the steamship company. The voyage north will commence on Tuesday and there will be no breaking company until Chilcat pass is crossed. Then each will choose his field of operations and the several members of the party will take their places in the camps that seem to them most promising.

The party has the advantage of being the very best equipped Canadian company that has yet gone in to the Yukon gold land. It has, too, its practical boatbuilders, blacksmiths, carpenters and metallurgists, as well as its doctor, druggist, lawyer and preacher, and, most important of all, every member of the party is ready to endure privations and give the river "more than a fair trial."

Boiled Down His Wife.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The grand jury this afternoon voted a true bill against Al. Luetgert, the sausage manufacturer, charged with the murder of his wife. The indictment will not be returned until to-morrow.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

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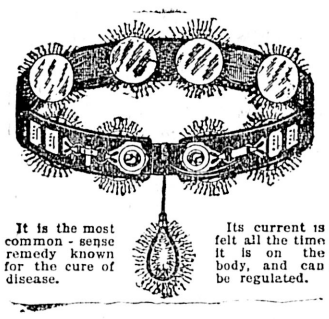

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ROSEDALE, WASH., May 20.

DR. A. T. SANDEN,

Dear Sir:—As you remember, I bought an Electric Belt from you on April 21, 1893, for general debility, being completely broken down physically and mentally; and gave you shortly afterwards a statement of the work that it had done for me. I wish to say now that since making that statement, I marched East with the Commonwealers and returned here standing the trip as any healthy man should and have seen, since first wearing the belt, no reoccurrence of my old trouble and consider myself completely and permanently cured. As we are working in the same line, for the advancement and betterment of mankind, I will be glad at any time to answer inquiries as regards the work and curative powers of the Sanden Electric Belt.

Thanking you for what you have done for me, and wishing you the success you deserve, I remain, yours truly, RICHARD LEONHARDI, Rosedale, Washington.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes. Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

OFFICIAL MAP —OF THE— MINING DIVISION —OF— WEST KOOTENAY, B.C

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my15

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
January 2nd 1897. Assessor and Collector. jal2

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR SIMPSON.
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
F. E. NEUBERGER, Landlord.
By His Attorney-in-Fact,
my9 E. M. JOHNSON.

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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GRAND FORKS,

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Realizing by Timid Traders Had But Little Effect on Prices Which Generally Increased.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Timid traders took their profits from time to time today, and their selling had a slight temporary effect by causing small recessions in the more susceptible stocks. The general market remained strong and firm all day and closed at practically the best prices, net gains being the rule. Chicago Gas was the centre of interest in the market, and displayed a continuance of the strength which it enjoyed for quite a while. A determined drive was made against this stock along towards the close of the market, apparently with the purpose of effecting a decline in the general market by inducing sales to realize, as was done yesterday. The Gas stock was, in fact, driven down 1¼ per cent., and some losses occurred at the same time in the general list. But there was no such rush to realize, as marked down prices at the close of yesterday and Chicago Gas more than recovered its loss, and the market generally rose to the high point before the close.

Closing bids: American Tobacco, 71½; Sugar, 117¼; do. pfd., 104⅞; Spirits, 10⅛; do. pfd., 28⅜; Atchison, 10⅝; do. pfd., 13¼; B. & O., 9⅛; Bay State Gas, 8¼; C.P.R., 60⅜; Can. Southern, 48¼; C. & O., 17⅜; C. B. & Q., 79⅛; Chicago Gas, 86⅝; C. & N. W., 110; C. & R. I., 68⅛; C. M. & St. P., 77¼; C. C. C. & St. L., 24⅛; D. & H., 104½; General Electric, 31½; J. C., 75½; Lake Shore, 168¾; L. & N., 47⅝; Manhattan, 85; Nor. Pac., com. new, 13⅛; do. pfd., 38⅜; N.Y.C., 100¾; N.Y.O. & W., 14; N.Y.S. & W., pfd., 22¼; Omaha, 58⅜; Pac. Mail, 26⅞; Reading, 20¼; Southern Ry., 9; do. pfd., 20⅛; Tenn. Coal and Iron, 21; Texas Pac., 9⅝; U.S. Leather, 35; U.S. Rubber, 10⅜; do. pfd., 57¾; U.P., 7; Wab., 5¼; do. pfd., 13⅞; W.U., 79⅛; Wheeling & Lake Erie, ⅝; Com. Cable in Montreal, 173.

Money on call easy at 1 to 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅞ to $4.87 for demand, and $4.85¾ to $4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates $4.86½ to $4.87 and $4.88 to ½. Commercial bills $4.85.

The Evening Post's London dispatch says: "Business is still slack in the stock market here, but the tone everywhere is good. Americans showed scarcely any change. They closed steady after being a little dull. The only feature is a demand for Canadian railway securities, Grand Trunk being in special request."

METALS AND OIL.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Bar silver, 60c.; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.; Silver certificates, 60⅛ to 60½c.

Copper steady; brokers, $11; exchange, $10.75 to $11.25.

Lead steady; brokers, $3.12½; exchange, $3.25 to $3.30.

Tin easy; straits, $13.50 to $13.60; plates easy.

Spelter firm.

Turpentine firm.

Pig iron quiet; Southern, $9.25 to $10.25; Northern, $10 to $12.

Petroleum, Penn., crude steady; July, 85c. bid; sales, none.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Wheat closed—No. 2 red, June, 74⅛c.; July, 73⅛c.; Sept., 69⅞c.; Dec., 71½c.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 67⅛c.; Sept., 64c.; Dec., 66⅜c.

Corn—June, 23⅜c. to 23½c.; July, 23⅞c. to 24c.; Sept., 25⅛c.

Oats—July, 17⅞c. to 18c.; Sept., 17¾ to 7⅞c.

Mess Pork—July, $7.70; Sept. $7.75.

Lard—July, $3.52½; Sept., $3.62½.

Short Ribs—July, $4.12½; Sept., $4.25.

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WEYLER TO BE SACRIFICED.

Both Parties in Spain Admit That His Recall From Cuba is Inevitable.

MADRID, June 4.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, after conferring with the Queen Regent at the palace to-day, said he had told Her Majesty that the Liberals were prepared to deal with all pending questions. Public opinion continues to favor a Sagasta cabinet.

Everyone is convinced that the main question at issue in the present crisis is the selection of a new Governor of Cuba capable of convincing the people that Spain is in earnest in the matter of colonial reform. The crisis is likely to be prolonged, but there is a significant change of tone visible in the Conservative papers, which are beginning to hint that the future fate of the Conservative party is not altogether dependent upon Captain Weyler. The impression gains ground that rather than see the Liberals in office, the Conservatives would consent to recall Weyler, and it is believed that Marshal Martinez Campos is willing to replace him.

It is understood that Senor Sagasta informed the Queen Regent that if the Liberals came into office through the refusal to countenance foreign dictation, the recall of Weyler would be among the first steps taken.

The Queen Regent is expected to consult Marshalls Blanco and Dominiquez to-morrow on the military aspect of the situation in Cuba, and there is great anxiety to learn the result of the long conference between Her Majesty and Marshall Campos.

AS TO BI-METALLISM.

The Inconstancy of the American Republic a Bar to Any Agreement.

LONDON, June 5.—The Morning Post commenting editorially upon the cordial reception given by President Faure to the American bi-metallism commission, says: "The first necessity of an agreement is that the contracting parties should adhere scrupulously to their bargain, but constancy of policy is not easily assured under the constitution of the American republic. The second necessity would be the consent of Great Britain, without which nothing could be done. Her attitude, however, will doubtless be largely contingent upon the position assumed by the alliance of America and France."

HAWAIIAN AFFECTION.

Minister Damon Has Not Been Charged to Transfer It to Great Britain.

LONDON, June 4.—Minister Damon of Hawaii, in an interview relative to a report cabled from Washington that his mission is connected with the proposed cession of Hawaii to Great Britain in the event of the United States congress abrogating the reciprocity treaty, which the Hawaiians believed congress intended to do, said the report was utterly ridiculous, and added that he was here solely to represent Hawaii at the Queen's Jubilee.

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Few Favorable Features Reported and Prices Continue Uncertain—The Volume of Business Compared.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The only favorable features of trade are encouragement at the outlook for fall trade and improvement in the prices of iron and steel. Business on the whole shows no pronounced activity and the tendency of funds is to accumulate. Orders for dry goods, clothing and shoes for near-by delivery have fallen off. Prices of some of the more important staples continue the see-saw movement of recent weeks, with marked weakness in wool and lower prices for cotton goods, wheat and wheat flour, coffee and petroleum; practically unchanged quotation for lumber, coal, print cloths, cotton, pork and lard, and higher prices for iron steel corn, oats, sugar and rosin.

There is no material change in the general business situation throughout the Canadian Dominion, which continues checked in part by the unseasonable weather. Collections generally are unsatisfactory. There were 37 business failures reported from the Dominion this week against 20 last week, 29 the corresponding week a year ago and 27 two years ago. The total bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Halifax show an increase of 5.6 per cent for May, 1897, compared with the like total a year ago, and 2.4 per cent in the five months of the current year as compared with the like total last year.

ANOTHER REVIEW.

R. G. Dun and Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: The statement of failures in May by branches of business gives much encouragement. In amount of defaulted liabilities in the month was the smallest since November, 1895, and in trading liabilities the smallest except last month since September, 1894. The statement that except for the temporary depression in prices, the volume of business transacted is now larger than it was in 1892, the year of greatest prosperity, has been questioned by some; but a comparison of prices this week in the leaning branches of manufacture not only confirms that view but shows a remarkable similarity to the course of prices in the earlier months of 1879 when the most wonderful advance in production and prices ever known in this or any other country was close at hand.

Reports from all parts of the country now show that retail distribution of products is unusually large and increasing. There is no improvement in the market for farm produce. Cotton is not higher, nor is there any satisfactory demand for woollen goods. The iron industry is apparently expanding production and is certainly getting larger in contracts in part because of very low prices, one cent being made for beams. Crop prospects are so good that the rumors customary at this season have no attention.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
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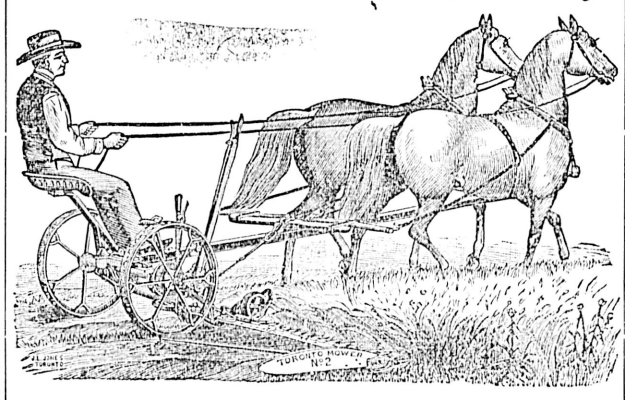

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 4, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	51·	Mean 55·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	50·		
9 a.m..	55·	Highest 63·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	60·		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	58·	Lowest 48·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	56·		Cloudy. Rain—0.00. Sunshine—None.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.305 Reduced 30.297

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PERSONAL.

E. Dempsie and wife, of Spokane, are paying Victoria a visit.

Thos. Y. England and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Driard.

J. B. Lovell arrived home last evening from a business visit to the mainland.

Charles F. Todd returned home from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Hon. S. Tollemache and W. A. Ward were passengers by the Charmer last evening.

J. H. Dyer and wife, of Alton, Eng., were among last evening's arrivals at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus saw mill, returned from a trip to Toronto last evening.

John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard. He leaves for Vancouver in a day or two, where he will enter into the hotel business.

Mr. C. B. Murray until recently Eastern manager for the British Canadian Gold Fields, has taken the general management of the company and will reside in Nelson.

Ballard Mill Burned.

SEATTLE, June 4.—Arthur E. Pretty's saw and shingle mill, on Salmon bay, in Ballard, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, with a loss of fully $20,000. The new dry house, finished at a cost of $2,000, containing 1,500,000 shingles, was the last to catch. The shingle mill had a daily capacity of 225,000, and the saw mill, when in operation, had a capacity of 20,000 feet. The saw mill has not run for some time, and the shingle mill was operated by the Bay Mill Company, a co-operative company formed among the employes. Thirty-five men found steady employment at the mill. Upon A. E. Pretty, the owner of the mill, the heaviest loss falls, as he had only $2,500 insurance. The mill was one of the first built in Ballard, having been constructed in 1890 by A. W. Hight, a pioneer millman on the Coast.

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A DEAD INDUSTRY.

Killed by the Protection of the New Tariff—A Vancouver Firm Will Try to Make Ends Meet.

"Kurtz's Own" has for many years been a standard brand of domestic cigars, but the new tariff is about to change all that, and the fragrant weed of that ilk will ere long be but a memory, albeit a very pleasant one. Yesterday every vestige of leaf tobacco to the very last scrap was shipped to the Vancouver concern of the same name, but which, although not generally understood, has no connection with Kurtz & Co., of this city, and an industry which was established here in 1878 is now no more. In conversation yesterday, Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen gave the following explanation:

"For years it has simply been nip and tuck to make ends meet, and the new imposition of duty on the raw leaf has been the last straw on the camel's back. We have always manufactured a strictly first-class article and all hand made, and rather than undertake the work of selling an inferior article we have made up our mind to haul down our shingle. The history of cigar making in British Columbia has been a very hard up-hill fight all through, and for my part I scarcely regret being forced out of the business.

"First we had the Chinese cheap labor to contend against, and finally succeeded in getting the better of that competition by supplying only really good cigars. But when the product of the Eastern cigar factories began to flood this market it was a different affair. With machinery and girls and boys the cigarmakers of the East can do for 50c. what it costs us about $20 to do, and that is the packing of the cigars ready for sale.

"Some few years ago in an attempt to head off some of these goods we proposed to the local cigarmakers union that either girls, boys or machinery be employed to make the tobacco into bunches ready for the skilled work of rolling and placing in the wrapper, but no response was ever received to this communication. We have always got along very harmoniously with our men, and were paying the same wages at the time we made up our mind to discontinue business as we had been ten years ago.

"When the new tariff was announced I had a talk with our men on the situation and pointed out that on every bale of tobacco we took out of the warehouse we were losing money, and asked them to consider the proposition of a slight reduction in wages. This matter was left to a committee, who also had a further talk with me and were requested to make up their minds one way or the other without delay. No answer was received as the whole lot went on a picnic for a week, and in the meantime not seeing any encouragement ahead I completed arrangements to sell out and quit the business."

It is understood that the employes of the late firm are talking of starting a co-operative factory in the city, but nothing definite has been announced.

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Operations at Alberni and Clayoquot—London Companies Propose Building Smelters.

Very favorable reports are brought down from the West Coast mines by J. F. Bledsoe, M. E., who has just arrived from Alberni. It has been definitely proved by the prospecting done that a mineral belt extends fifty miles north and fifty miles south of the Alberni Canal, and it is from fifteen to eighteen miles wide. Two hundred locations have been made on this belt in the past few months. The iron capping, where broken away, shows copper leads carrying the precious metals. A number of strong companies have gone in to develop claims. A group of six rich copper claims down the canal twelve miles from Alberni is being opened up by the British Columbia Gold Trusts Company, who intend also to handle the valuable timber limits and to explore for coal. Three shifts are working on these mines. The Pemberton company are also working forces of men on their claims developing them steadily, and the British Columbia Agency is having exploration and prospecting done.

The mineral deposits of Clayoquot have turned out so well that a great deal of American capital has been attracted there, and the result, it is predicted, will be a golden harvest for the men who are putting their money into that district in a systematic effort to develop claims.

THE WAR EAGLE DEAL.

A statement recently presented to the stockholders in the War Eagle Co. gives the financial results from the beginning of operations in December, 1894. The receipts from the sales of ore were $501,150, for 41,514,425 pounds; and the total receipts, including the $700,000 for which the mine was sold to the Toronto syndicate, were $1,201,736. The operating expenses during the time covered by these receipts were $262,045. The statement says, after announcing that the company's affairs are about to be closed up:

"In this connection it is thought proper, in justice to the trustees who consummated the sale of the company's property, to say, that as some of the stockholders of the company have circulated the report that $700,000 was accepted in preference to $900,000 offered for the property by others, thereby creating considerable unfavorable and unjust comment, that no such offer was ever made except in the shape of an option to purchase in 40 days, perhaps, paying therefor one or two hundred thousand dollars forfeit. This was made more than two weeks after the property was virtually sold to the parties paying $700,000 spot cash, hence the only way the option plan could have been adopted would have been by risking personal liability to the Gooderham syndicate on the part of the six trustees, viz.: Clark, Corbin, Finch, Wakefield, Campbell and Kingsbury, who in good faith signed the agreement to sell, and accepted $200,000 part payment two weeks before the option offer was made; but this we did not want to do even though we considered the option plan the best, which, with the exception of Mr. Corbin, we did not."

B. C. MINES IN LONDON.

The London correspondent of the Nelson Miner wrote on May 12: I have to chronicle a sharp fall in Galena Mines to about $2.50, and Vancouver Syndicate's are flatter at $20 or $25. Hall Mines are also weak at $5 or less.

Many of the exploration companies are devoting their attention to the smelter question, and it is probable before long that the smelters in active operation at Trail and Nelson will have several formidable competitors of English origin. There is one large company now being formed to erect a smelter and refinery in the neighborhood of Vancouver.

The British Columbia Review published in its last issue a letter from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain urging English manufacturers of mining machinery to direct their attention to your gold fields. I understand that our London Chamber of Commerce will reply to Mr. Chamberlain to the effect that in the past it has been a question of freight and duty, but that the new tariff will undoubtedly help the home industry.

Barney Barnato has sent out engineers of great standing to the Rainy River district, and another representative has been dispatched to West Kootenay.

The London Share and Debenture corporation are interesting themselves in your section of British Columbia.

A syndicate has acquired a new process for treating low grade Rossland ores. I have seen the prospectus, but I am not at liberty to divulge the particulars.

I hear that underwriting is being done in London for the capital of a company which is formed to acquire the Jumbo and several other well known Rossland mines.

The Canadian Pacific Exploration, Limited, has been successfully floated in London. The capital stock is £500,000 in £1 shares. The company was organized by Mr. W. H. Corbould, who was in Nelson district last autumn. Lord Powerscourt is chairman of directors.

EVERLASTING PRODUCERS.

C. C. Woodhouse, jr., mining engineer, has just returned to Rossland from a trip through the Slocan. To the Rossland Miner he said: "The Silver Queen Mining Company's tunnel on its Cariboo creek property, is being bored in solid ore. The gold belt, struck last fall, at the headwaters of Cariboo creek, has been found on the east side of Slocan lake, about five miles south of Silverton. Silvanite is there found assaying $3,000 per ton in gold. Things look very thrifty about Slocan lake. Cariboo creek basin will be an Eldorado for the prospectors this summer. As soon as good sleighing begins next fall there will be a number of good shippers from Cariboo creek basin.

"There are two districts in British Columbia that can be depended upon to be everlasting producers, namely: Trail Creek division, with its gold-copper ores with iron fluxes, and the Slocan division with its silver-lead ores. These two kinds of ores, together with the silicious silver and gold ores now being discovered around the south end of Slocan lake, will combine to make a perfect flux for smelting. The era of milling and concentrating the gold-copper ores of Trail Creek district will soon begin and furnish a good supply of iron fluxing ores for the smelters."

MISCELLANEOUS.

An important strike is reported from the Alberni Consolidated. Men employed on the mine are said to have discovered a much larger and better ore body than any yet shown up. The discovery was made about 400 feet from the old shaft and is at present believed to be a continuation of the old lead.

A ledge of about eight feet of gouge matter is reported to have been found on Green mountain, a few miles east of the lower Arrow lake, containing considerable coarse gold, and several locations have been made. The locators are Thomas McArdie, Michael McGilvary, William Coney and Dan Keith.

There was some flurry in Kaslo late last week over a reported sale of the well known Whitewater mine to the Puget Sound Reduction Works Company of Everett, Wash. Both Manager Eaton and Major Montgomery, one of the owners, say that the report is entirely without foundation.

The manager of the Hall Mines, Limited, writes to correct the report put into circulation that Mr. M. S. Davys was leaving the employment of the company. He says: "The reflections cast upon Mr. Davys are entirely unwarranted and unjustifiable, and that his ability as a mining engineer is fully recognized is best evidenced by the fact that the board of directors have not the least intention of depriving the company of his services as superintendent of the mines."

Mr. Hedley, who was connected with the Hall Mines Exploration Co. for some time, has visited several mining camps in Boundary Creek district with the object of gathering information regarding the best place to erect a smelter. Should the Rock Creek coal mines turn out a good quality of coking coal there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary capital.

The Le Roi company have closed a contract with James Breen, whereby he associates himself with the company for the purpose of erecting its smelter plant. Col. I. N. Peyton and Breen have left for Denver, Chicago and Milwaukee to purchase machinery for the smelter. Col. Peyton says that where the smelter will be located is still undecided.

There was a complete change of officers at the annual election of the stockholders of the Poorman Mining Company, held in the office of the company in Spokane recently. This is the new list: Trustees, Charles F. Clough, Major J. M. Armstrong, Charles Litchfield, John A. Finch and Colonel W. M. Ridpath. Officers: President, Colonel W. M. Ridpath; vice-president, W. J. C. Wakefield; treasurer, C. F. Clough; secretary, C. Litchfield. The change is said to mean a desire to change the plan of workings, in the hope of putting the property on a solid basis. The Le Roi workings are now quite close to the Poorman ground, and the indications are that one of the Le Roi bodies runs over Poorman, and it is believed the property can be worked from the Le Roi workings at little expense.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

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